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For:

ESTROGEN MIMETICS LACKING REPRODUCTIVE TRACT EFFECTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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